

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 2-4, and 7-10 are currently being amended.

Claims 11-17 are being added.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-17 are now pending in this application.

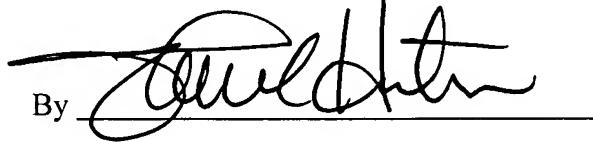
The pending claims were withdrawn as a non-elected invention in U.S. Application 10/209,648. In this prior application the non-elected claims were 12, 14-18, and 28-38. They correspond to the present claims as follows:

| Parent | Divisional |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 12 | 11 |
| 14-18 | 1-4 |
| 28-33 | 12-17 |
| 34-38 | 5-10 |

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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